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STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

United Transportation Union –
Illinois Legislative Board,
Complainant,

v.

Docket #: T05-0031

CSX Transportation Company,
Respondent.

Complaint as to inadequate lunchroom, locker
rooms, restrooms, washing facilities, dressing
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the Riverdale Barr Yard Facility in Riverdale,
Cook County, Illinois.

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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

STAFF REPORT

NOW COMES the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Staff”), by and through its attorney, and hereby submits a Staff Report. In support of this submission, Staff states as follows:

1. On March 20, 2006, the Administrative Law Judge in the above-captioned matter directed Staff to file a report on “the cleanliness of the employee bathrooms and the status of construction expanding the employee locker room area.” Notice of Rulings and Continuances, March 20, 2006.
2. In response to the above directive attached is Exhibit A which is a letter from Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator summarizing the findings of a follow-up inspection that took place on August 29, 2006.

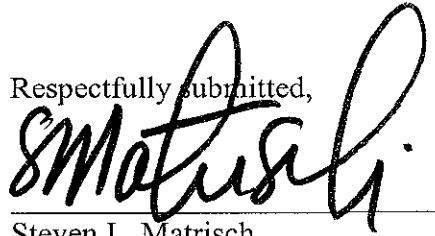
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WHEREFORE, pursuant to the directive of the Administrative Law Judge, the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission respectfully submits its Staff Report attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF FILING

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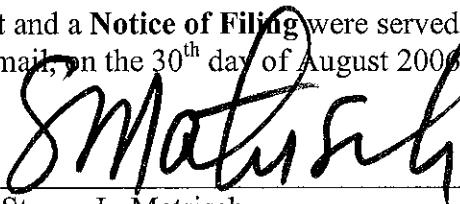
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 30th day of August 2006 I filed with the Director of
Processing, Transportation Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue,
Springfield, IL 62701, a **Staff Report**, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.



Steven L. Matrisch

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of a **Staff Report** and a **Notice of Filing** were served on the parties
on the attached service list by United States mail, on the 30th day of August 2006.



Steven L. Matrisch

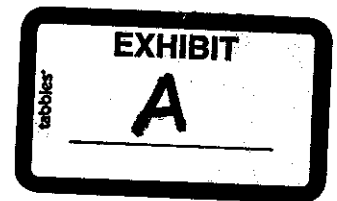
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION DIVISION / RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Michael E. Stead

Rail Safety Program Administrator

August 30, 2006

Mr. Mike Childs
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R04-208

Dear Mr. Childs:

This letter is a summary of findings from a follow-up inspection of shelter facilities for rail employees at CSX Transportation's (CSX) Barr Yard, located in Riverdale, Cook County. The follow-up inspection was conducted on August 29, 2006, and the following persons participated: Joe Ciemy, United Transportation Union (UTU); Joe Szabo, UTU; Chuck Castle, Terminal Superintendent, CSX; Bob Wagoner, Operating Practices Inspector, representing this office; and, you. An inspection was conducted of employee facilities in the Main Office building and Shanty 41.

Results of the re-inspection are outlined below:

Main Building

Locker Rooms - The locker rooms do not meet the minimum requirements of the 92 Ill. Adm. Code (IAC) 1545. Work has begun on construction of a new employee locker room; CSX managers indicated that work is expected to be completed by December 2006. The new locker room area has been completed, but the contractor is waiting on new lockers to be delivered and installed. No work has begun on the old locker room area. The plan is to get the new locker room area completed before construction on the old locker room area will begin. The UTU has agreed to the timeline set by the CSX on completion of the new locker rooms. The UTU and CSX are working together to make a smooth transition while the new and old locker room remodel is being completed.

Lunchroom - The CSX has completed some restoration work in the lunchroom area, and additional work is planned. The work that has been completed done looks good.

Restroom - Conditions in the men's restroom are fair. A foot mat needs to be placed at the entrance to the shower; all paper towel and toilet paper receptacles were supplied in the restroom.

The group talked about the janitor service at Barr Yard crew facilities. UTU local chairman Joe Ciemy stated that the overall cleanliness of the Main Office building is getting better. CSX Terminal Superintendent Chuck Castle commented that the company is still looking to improve the cleaning. Joe Szabo commented the allocation of employees has helped to improve the cleanliness of Barr Yard crew facilities.

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Shanty 41

Lunchroom - Existing conditions are fair.

Locker Room - Personal items were lying on the floor, not placed in the lockers.

Restroom - the overall condition was good, but the soap receptacle was broken. CSX representatives commented that a new soap receptacle will be installed. All toilet paper and paper towel receptacles were supplied in the restroom. Waterless hand cleaner was available for employees to use.

Another follow-up inspection will be conducted within the next few months to verify that CSX's contractor is on schedule to complete the locker room renovations. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Wagoner, Operating Practices Inspector, at (309) 462-5556 or bwagoner@icc.illinois.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stead".

Michael E. Stead,
Rail Safety Program Administrator

cc: Joe Szabo, UTU
Tom Livingston, CSX

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